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In re Patent Application of:

Applicants : Nilo FAGIOLINI et al. )  
Appln. No. : 09/423,746 )  
Filed : November 15, 1999 )  
For : REACTIVE POWDER COMPOSITION )  
AND METHOD FOR PURIFYING GAS )  
Atty. Dkt. : 32232-152197 )

**Amendment**

**November 2, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22031

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action of May 17, 2001.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension. The requisite fee of \$920.00 is enclosed as a check. Should the fee be missing or should additional fees be due please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Filed concurrently herewith under separate cover is the DECLARATION/OATH by the inventors.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Solid pulverulent reactive composition for the purification of a gas, comprising sodium bicarbonate and a caking inhibitor for sodium bicarbonate and being devoid of silica, said inhibitor comprising lignite coke and/or a magnesium

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